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1. DRAFT SC RESOLUTION ON MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT --

WESTERN FIVE CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS AMONG THEMSELVES AND

ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH AFRICAN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES THROUGHOUT THE DAY (JUNE 29 ON MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. AMBASSADORS MCHENRY AND RICHARD (UK) WERE DESIGNATED TO NEGOTIATE WITH SALIM (TANZANIA), RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) AND HOUNGAVOU (BENIN) AND LAST ROUND TOOK PLACE JUST BEFORE THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED. THE FIVE BELIEVE THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN INDICATING STRONG SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE AND YET MAINTAINING NECESSITY OF ACHIEVING ACCPETABLE WORDING IN THE RESOLUTION ITSELF. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2092)

2. PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA --

IN DISCUSSION WITH MISOFF OF FULL PLO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA), COUNT YORK (FRG) SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD ALSO OPPOSE AMENDMENT ON THE BASIS OF LEGAL ARGUMENTS. YORK SPECULATED THAT A WESTERN "ALTERNATIVE" MIGHT SUCCEED IN GAINING ENOUGH SUPPORT TO AVOID ECOSOC ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR PLO MEMBERSHIP, OR POSSIBLY DELAY ANY DECISION. AN ALTERNATIVE MIGHT INVOLVED "ASSOCIATE" OR "CONSULTATIVE" MEMBERSHIP FOR PLO. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, EGYPTIAN MISOFF REFERRED TO DESIRABILITY OF "ASSOCIATE MEMBER" STATUS FOR PLO, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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ARGUED ONE CAN HOPE TO CONTROL THE PLO IF IT IS KEPT ON THE INSIDE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2089)

3. UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING --

TROOP CONTRIBUTORS (T/C) HAVE CONSULTED AMONG THEMSELVES TO ARRIVE AT NEW STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR UNEF/UNDOF AND TAKEN PGU TION THAT IT IS MATTER BETWEEN THEM AND THE SYG. RECENTLY THEY PUT FORWARD TO SYG WALDHEIM AND ASYG DEBATIN A UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO RATE OF \$750 PER MAN PER MONTH FOR TROOPS OF ALL RANKS (\$500AT PRESENT) AND \$200 PER MAN PER MONTH SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT FOR SPECIALISTS (\$150 AT PRESENT). DEBATIN CALLED IMPROMPTU MEETING OF COMMITTEE 5 REPRESENTATIVES FROM US, UK, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN AND USSR (SOVIETS DID NOT SHOW AND NO REASON GIVEN)TO INFORMALLY ADVISE THEM OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. SECRETARIAT IS STUDYING T/C PROPOSALS AND HAS MADE COMMENTS, AND T/C ARE CONSULTING FURTHER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SECRETARIAT COMMENTS AND ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE FINAL REPLY SHORTLY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2088)

4. DPRK DESIRE TO BECOME MEMBER OF ICAO --

WHEN INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON QUESTION OF NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN ICAO, KIM HAK CHOL, OF NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER OFFICE, EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, SAID HIS OFFICE WOULD CABLE PYONGYANG IMMEDIATELY, AND HE WOULD CONTACT US VERY SOON. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --

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5. DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION --

A GROUP, REPRESENTING UKRAINIAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION, DEMONSTRATED FOR NEARLY EIGHT HOURS JUNE 28 NEAR THE SOVIET MISSION. AT PEAK OF DEMONSTRATION PICKETS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 60, AND THEY CARRIED PLACARDS DEMANDING FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE UKRAINE. CONFIDENTIAL

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6. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE --

AMONG DISCUSSIONS IN THE LOS CONFERENCE WERE THOSE IN COMMITTEE 1 CONCERNING THE ENTERPRISE, IN WHICH POLAND, SUPPORTED BY KUWAIT, USSR, GAMBIA, MONGOLIA, GDR, LIBYA, AUSTRIA AND NEW ZEALAND, URGED THAT SEABED MINING COUNTRIES BEAR THE MAJOR FINANCING BURDEN FOR START-UP COST OF THE ENTERPRISE. ARGUING THE CASE FOR PROPORTIONAL PAYMENTS BY ALL STATES ACCORDING TO THE UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS WERE UK, US, FRG AND NETHERLANDS.

IN COMMITTEE II, AMENDMENTS WERE PROPOSED TO AFGHANISTAN'S PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY REVISE SECTION II, CHAPTER V OF THE REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT (MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF LIVING RESOURCES OF THE HIGH SEAS). THEIR EFFECT WOULD BE TO GRANT JURISDICTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY OVER THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE HIGH SEAS. THE PHILIPPINES INTRODUCED LENGTHY, SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS CHAPTER VII ARTICLES (ARCHIPELAGIC STATES) WHICH COULD IMPACT SEVERELY UPON THE RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION THROUGH AND OVERFLIGHT OVER ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2076)

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COMMITTEE II JUNE 29, FOLLOWING AUSTRIA-VENEZUELA CONSULTATIONS, REQUESTED THE SECRETARIAT TO PRODUCE A PRELIMINARY STUDY SHOWING SEVERAL POSSIBLE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. AT THE SUGGESTION OF ARGENTINA, THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT, IF FEASIBLE, THE STUDY SHOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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ALSO INDICATE A LINE SHOWING THE LIMIT OF EXPLOITABILITY AS SET OUT IN THE 1958 GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF.

7. SECURITY COUNCIL -- MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT

AMB RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) INTRODUCED IN THE SC JUNE 29, ON BEHALF OF BENIN, INDIA, LIBYA, MAURITIUS, PAKISTAN, PANAMA AND ROMANIA, A DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12353) WHICH WOULD, INTER ALIA, CONDEMN RHODESIA FOR ITS RECENT AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE, CONDEMN SOUTH AFRICA'S SUPPORT, AND REQUEST ALL STATES TO GIVE "IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL ASSISTANCE" TO ENABLE MOZAMBIQUE "TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY." IT WOULD ALSO REQUEST THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY FURTHER EFFECTIVE ART. 41 SANCTIONS AND TO SUBMIT URGENTLY APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SC. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY RAWIRI, GABON'S MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION, REPRESENTING CURRENT OAU PRESIDENT; ALGERIAN MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, RAHAL; AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBYA, GDR, ROMANIA, SUDAN AS CURRENT ARAB GROUP CHAIRMAN, USSR AND VENEZUELA. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M., JUNE 30.

GABON -- MINISTER RAWIRI DESCRIBED THE RHODESIAN ATTACKS AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE AS "A WAR OF DESTRUCTION." THE UK MUST FULLY ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND END THE REBELLION, STARTING A PROCESS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF ZIMBABWE, TRANSFERRING POWER TO THE MAJORITY. GABON URGED ASSISTANCE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLE WHICH WERE VICTIMS OF THE SMITH REGIME. RAWIRI SAID THERE SHOULD BE A STRICT APPLICATION OF ALL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SALISBURY REGIME, THE SC SHOULD ADOPT A RESOLUTION ON THE SAME LINES AS THAT OF THE OAU, AND HE HOPED "ECONOMIC REASONS" WOULD NOT PREVENT SOME SC MEMBERS FROM SUPPORTING SUCH A RESOLUTION.

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ALGERIA -- RAHAL ASKED WHETHER IT HAD BEEN WISE TO URGE THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO SEEK LIBERATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND HE OBSERVED THAT HISTORY DID NOT GIVE MANY EXAMPLES OF PEACEFUL LIBERATIONS. HE FELT NOT ENOUGH ACCOUNT HAD BEEN TAKEN OF SMITH'S "BAD FAITH," AND THAT ARMED STRUGGLE REMAINED THE LAST RESORT. RAHAL STATED THAT THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN THE REGION COULD AT ANY MOMENT GO OUT OF CONTROL AND ENVELOP THE CONTINENT IN VIOLENCE AND CHAOS. MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT PUT THE SC'S AUTHORITY TO THE TEST. AFRICAN COUNTRIES WERE IN FULL SOLIDARITY WITH MOZAMBIQUE AND WANTED THE SC TO TAKE ACTION, RAHAL TOLD THE COUNCIL.

LIBYA -- AL GAYED COMMENDED MOZAMBIQUE FOR COMPLYING WITH SANCTIONS, WHICH HAD EXPOSED IT NOT ONLY TO REPEATED AGGRESSION BUT ALSO TO CONTINUED ECONOMIC AND OTHER SACRIFICES. HE STRESSED THAT ONLY A FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION COULD MEET THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE ZIMBABWEANS, AND CALLED

FOR ECONOMIC AND MATERIAL AID TO MOZAMBIQUE TO ENABLE IT TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES, TO SAFEGUARD ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND TO OVERCOME THE "TREMENDOUS" LOSSES CAUSED BY THE AGGRESSION AND DEVASTATION COMMITTED BY THE SMITH REGIME. SANCTIONS SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THE PRETORIA REGIME. THOSE WHO AIDED AND SUPPORTED THE RACIST REGIMES MUST REALIZE THAT THEY THEREBY SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE THREAT TO PEACE AND THEY MUST BE MADE AWARE OF AND ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES OF TAKING THAT HOSTILE AND UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD AFRICA.

GDR -- FLIRIN STATED THAT THE COLONIALISTS WERE DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO WORK AGAINST THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND HE CITED WHAT HE CALLED "THE FRENZIED DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY OF CERTAIN STATES" AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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SUCCEEDING. "A RADICAL CHANGE" WAS NEEDED IN THE AREA, BUT MONOPOLY CAPITALISM, SEEKING TO MAINTAIN ITS ECONOMIC PRIVILEGES AND TO EXPLOIT THE AFRICAN LABOR FORCE, WAS RESISTING ANY CHANGE. GDR GAVE COMPLETE SUPPORT TO THE "JUST DEMANDS" OF MOZAMBIQUE AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES, AND WANTED TO SEE ACTION UNDER CHARTER CHAPTER VII, INCLUDING AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. THE AFRICAN STATES SHOULD BE GIVEN THE DEFENSE CAPABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE THREAT TO THEIR SECURITY, FLORIN ADDED.

ROMANIA -- DATCU CONSIDERED THAT SMITH'S ACTIONS INDICATED HIS INCREASED VULNERABILITY TO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AND SAID THE REGIME REMAINED IN POWER "ONLY BECAUSE OF SUPPORT FROM OUTSIDE, PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA." HE SUPPORTED THE COURSE MOZAMBIQUE HAD OUTLINED FOR SC ACTION, SAID ASSISTANCE HAD TO BE GIVEN TO MOZAMBIQUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES, AND CALLED FOR BROADENING SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME AND FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION.

SUDAN -- MEDANI, SPEAKING AS CURRENT ARAB GROUP CHAIRMAN, CONGRATULATED THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI AND ITS PEOPLE ON ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE. TURNING TO MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT, HE REFERRED TO THE CAIRO SUMMIT RESOLUTION, AND SAID THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WANTED TO REAFFIRM THEIR UNFLINCHING SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE. THEY BELIEVED THE SC SHOULD TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES, PARTICULARLY CHAPTER VII, IN ORDER TO BRING TO A SPEEDY END THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE, WHICH WAS THE SOURCE OF THE INSTABILITY THAT THREATENED WORLD PEACE. IT WAS "IMPERATIVE" FOR THE UN AND ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO MOZAMBIQUE'S APPEAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

USSR -- TROYANOVSKY ACCUSED THE SMITH REGIME OF UNDERTAKING OPEN WAR AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE IN ORDER TO INTERNATIONALIZE

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ISSUE, THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE. HE SAID THAT LIMITED SANCTIONS HAD NOT HAD THE DESIRED RESULTS AND THEY MUST BE EXTENDED IN SCOPE, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF ALL MEASURES UNDER ART. 41. THOSE WHO OBJECTED TO SUCH A COURSE ASSUMED A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY. THOSE WHO WERE HOLDING ENDLESS TALKS DID SO ONLY TO COVER UP AND LEGALIZE SUCH REGIMES, HE CHARGED. EVERYTHING WAS BEING DONE TO STOP THE PROCESS OF THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE IN ACHIEVING THEIR JUST RIGHTS. THE SC SHOULD SOLEMNLY WARN THE SMITH REGIME THAT ANY REPETITION OF AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE OR OTHER AFRICAN STATES "WILL BRING THE MOST SERIOUS ACTION BY THE COUNCIL" UNDER THE CHARTER, TROYANOVSKY SAID. IT SHOULD STATE THAT ANY AID TO THE ILLEGAL REIME "WILL BE VIEWED AS COMPLICITY TO THE AGGRESSION," WITH ALL THE RESULTING CONSEQUENCES, AND SHOULD SUPPORT MOZAMBIQUE'S CALL FOR ASSISTANCE TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

VENEZUELA -- MISS LOPEZ SAID THE UN DECISIONS THUS FAR REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF THE POLICIES OF CERTAIN WESTERN POWERS WHICH CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE RACIST REGIMES IN ORDER TO FURTHER THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS. SHE STATED THAT A MORE JUST INTERNATIONAL ORDER WAS NEEDED. SHE HOPED THE SC WOULD BE ABLE TO ADOPT BY CONSENSUS A RESOLUTION STATING THE PROFOUND CONCERN OF THE COUNCIL ABOUT THE SITUATION AND ESTABLISHING RULES FOR FUTURE ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

MAURITIUS -- RAMPHUL, FOLLOWING A ONE-HOUR SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING AT HIS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS, INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (USUN 2093). HE SAID THE ACTS
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COMMITTED BY THE SMITH REGIME MUST BE DEALT WITH IN THE FIRMEST MANNER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER VII PROVISIONS. EVIDENTLY SMITH HOPED THAT BY INTERNATIONALIZING THE CONFLICT THOSE STATES SYMPATHETIC WITH HIS REGIME WOULD INTERVENE. HE HAD "NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE ROLE OF SOUTH AFRICA." STILL, SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT USED BY THE SMITH REGIME WAS "NOT OF SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN"; IT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED BY STATES OUTSIDE OF AFRICA. THE UN, HE STATED, HAD "AN INESCAPABLE RESPONSIBILITY IN ASSISTING MOZAMBIQUE TO DEFEND ITSELF AND TO ELIMINATE THE SOURCE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AGGRESSION." REGARDING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, RAMPHUL EXPLAINED THAT THE REFERENCE TO NATIONAL

LIBERATION STRUGGLE WAS GENERIC, "COVERING ALL ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLE." HE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE TERM "AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY" (SANCTIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER MEASURES) DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS RANKS ABOVE THE IMPORTANCE OF ENFORCEMENT. (REPEATED INFO BONN, GABORONE, LAGOS, LIBREVILLE, LUSAKA, MAPUTO, MASERU, OTTAWA)

8. SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPTED REPORTS JUNE 29 CONCERNING AMERICAN SAMOA, NEW HEBRIDES AND ST. HELENA. A PETITION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL EAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WAS CIRCULATED WHICH REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE "AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY THE FRAGMENTATION NOW TAKING PLACE IN MICRONESIA AS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF US INDULGENCE OF THE SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS" AND "TO EXPRESS ITS DISAPPROVAL OF THE EFFORTS OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO ESTABLISH A NEW COLONIAL TERRITORY IN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS."

IN ADOPTING ITS REPORT ON AMERICAN SAMOA, THE SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT THE ADMINISTERING POWER OUGHT NOT TO PROCEED WITH ENACTING
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AN ORGANIC ACT WITHOUT HAVING INFORMED THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF THE OPTIONS OPEN TO THEM, AND ONLY AFTER HAVING OBTAINED THEIR AGREEMENT. THE COMMITTEE ALSO WOULD URGE THE US TO GRANT THE ELECTED GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA AS WIDE A RANGE OF POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS POSSIBLE; WOULD EXPRESS ITS CONCERN ABOUT THE RECENT ECONOMIC REVERSES, PARTICULARLY IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY, AND INDICATE IT WOULD WELCOME INFORMATION ON THE REASONS FOR THE POOR FISHING CONDITIONS AND ON WHAT STEPS WERE BEING CONTEMPLATED TO PROTECT THE SAMOAN FISHING INDUSTRY FROM SIMILAR REVERSES IN THE FUTURE; EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO EXPAND THE ECONOMY; AND ALSO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE US WOULD ACCEPT A UN VISITING MISSION.

9. COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION AGAINST TAKING HOSTAGES --

AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), 31ST GA PRESIDENT, INFORMED THE SYG HE HAD APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING 33 STATES AS MEMBERS OF THE 35-MEMBER AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES: ALGERIA, BARBADOS, CANADA, CHILE, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, DENMARK, EGYPT, FRANCE, FRG, GUINEA, IRAN, ITALY, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBYA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SOMALIA, SURINAM, SWEDEN, SYRIA, USSR, UK, TANZANIA, US, VENEZUELA AND YUGOSLAVIA. THE

PRESIDENT STATED THAT HE WOULD APPOINT THE REMAINING TWO MEMBERS AS SOON AS CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED BY THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP. THE NEW COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT HEADQUARTERS AUG. 1-19.

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